



We Strive to Be: A church devoted to making disciples of Jesus Christ, growing together in knowledge and relationship with God and each other.

Today's Events:

RRFE Video Presentation:
5:00 p.m. in the fellowship building

Upcoming Events:

- Sept. 10** – Meal: Golden Chick Chicken Tenders, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Rolls, Green Salad, Fruit Salad, Dessert
- Sept. 11** – Pantry: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Sept. 14** – Elders/Deacons/Minister Meeting: After Worship
- Sept. 14** – H.O.P.E. Group: 6-7:30 p.m. at the Darrow's House
- Sept. 16** – Women's Bible Study: 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Sept. 16** – Serve Lunch at the Alva Bible Chair
- Sept. 17** – Meal: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Peanut Butter Rice Krispies
- Sept. 18** – Pantry: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Sept. 24** – Meal: Fried Tacos, Queso, Rice & Beans, Macaroni & Cheese, Dessert
- Sept. 28** – H.O.P.E. Group: Pickleball Bash in Fairview
- Oct. 5** – RRFE Video: 5 p.m. in the fellowship building
- Oct. 6** – Westview Boys' Home grocery truck comes
- Oct. 12** – H.O.P.E. Group
- Oct. 15** – Meal: Cheesy Chicken & Rice, Cooked Broccoli, Green Salad, Strawberry Pretzel Dessert
- Oct. 18** – Ladies' Day: 9 am–12 pm
- Oct. 26** – H.O.P.E. Group: Mills' House

Order of Worship

.....	<i>Come Into His Presence</i>
Song Leader/Welcome	Jim Coker
.....	<i>Praise Him, Praise Him</i>
.....	<i>Praise the Lord</i>
.....	<i>Doxology</i>
Prayer	TBD
.....	<i>Highest Place</i>
.....	<i>That's Why We Praise Him</i>
.....	<i>Lead Me to Calvary</i>
Communion Talk	Joseph Paul Sunduri
Servers	Chester Peyton, Isaac Taylor, Carl Dowell
.....	Terry Sherrill, Bryce Thornton, Jeff Owen
.....	<i>We Will Glorify</i>
.....	<i>Our God, He Is Alive</i>
Sermon: The Giver, the Sustainer, and the Promise of Life	Erik Granberg
.....	<i>Only A Step</i>
Shepherd's Prayer	Pat Meek
Door Attendants	Wendy Taylor, Derek Tinius
Nursery	Patrece Allen, Jacqueline Anderson
Sound Booth/Slides	Dudley Darrow
Children's Church Teacher/Helper	Gina Thornton, Ally Coker

Sermon Scripture:

1 Timothy 6:13; Hebrews 1:3; John 3:16

Sermon Thought:

People have long wondered where life began, with explanations ranging from scientific theories to faith-based views. While none of these theories can be proven, each still starts with "something," raising the deeper question of where that "something" came from. As believers, we trust that God is the Giver, Sustainer, and Promiser of life, calling us to live our lives for Him.

Sermon Questions:

1. With so many scientific and religious theories about the origin of life, what does it mean for us as believers to affirm that God is the Giver of Life (Genesis 1:1; 1 Timothy 6:13)
2. Hebrews 1:3 reminds us that God sustains all things—how does recognizing God as the Sustainer of Life affect the way we view our daily dependence on Him?
3. John 3:16 speaks of the promise of eternal life—how does this promise influence the way we choose to live our lives today?

This Week's Anniversaries:

9th Brooks & Kaitlyn Wilson

This Week's Birthdays:

12th Patrece Allen
..... Brandon Jones
..... Eleanor Taylor
..... Tania Unruh

Next Week's (9/14/25) Servants:

Song Leader /Welcome: Robb Mills

Communion Talk: Brian Wright

Servers: Dallas Darrow
Brett Thornton
George Gordon
Butch McComas
Keaton Francis
Derek Tinius

Shepherd's Prayer: Terry Sherrill

Sound Booth/ Slides: Aaron LeCrone

Nursery: Cheryl Kent
Jeanita Meek

Children's Church: Gina Thornton
Macy Mills

Door Attendants: Dan Kent
Cooper Thornton

Wednesday Teacher (10th): Wendy Taylor

Welcome Center: Judy Watson

Greeters for Sept.: Jeanita Meek
Cheryl Kent

Communion Prep for Sept.: Megan Darrow

Wash Baptismal Garments: Susan Oldham

Bake Bread for Visitors: Reeta Williams

**Revealing God – Our Heavenly Home
Welcome Home**

Our journey in revealing God through his holy and divine Word has been a wonderful spiritual experience. I hope it has touched your hearts and made a difference in how you feel God's presence. He created us in a very special way and provides for our needs as we walk faithfully with him. We have truly been blessed by his love, mercy, and grace. Our lives have been made full and complete, but the best part is yet to come. Nothing in this life will begin to compare to Our Heavenly Home that awaits us. How precious will those words, "**Welcome Home**, my child," be when this life is finished?

Our task in this fleshly body is to obey the Lord's commands and do his good work. That is what Jesus teaches us in the parable of the talents. When the Lord returns to take us home, we will hear him say, "*Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master*" (Matt. 25:21). What a wonderful day it will be when we hear those precious words "**Welcome Home!**" We will be filled with eternal joy because the beautiful words of a hymn will have been fulfilled. "If for the prize we have striven, after our labors are o'er, Rest for our souls will be given, On the eternal shore" (Home of the Soul). Carol and I experienced a touch of this eternal moment when we visited our parents. Their **Welcome Home** was truly felt, and we savored the precious memories of the time we spent together. God is also anxiously waiting for us to come home, because we have now been made pure and holy through the Savior's blood. In the beginning, God gave us the freedom to choose, and we have now chosen to follow him by surrendering our lives to Jesus. We can look forward to our heavenly home and being in the presence of our Father, the God of all creation.

Gordon Jantz

Westview Boys' Home Grocery Truck

The Westview Boys' Home grocery truck will be here on October 6th. They need the items below:

Food Items:

Honey
Picante Sauce
Pork & Beans
Tomato Paste
White Gravy Mix
Powdered Sugar

Non-Food Items:

Pine Sol
Liquid Hand Soap
Cooking Spray

Please place your items on the counter closest to the microwave in the main building kitchen.

Prayer Requests:

Diana Smith – Jacqueline Anderson's mom - was diagnosed with breast cancer.

Lendal Bolin Family – minister in Enid in the 70's; he passed away August 19. His memorial service will be held Saturday, September 13, at 2:00 p.m. at Sand Springs Church of Christ (4301 S. 113th W. Ave., Sand Springs, OK 74063). If you cannot attend in person, the service will be broadcast live on the 13th at 2:00 p.m. Go to www.sandspringschurch.com and click the "Watch Live" button on the home page.

Tom Washburn – former minister at North Garland, in his last days.

Mandy Coker – having an autoimmune hepatitis flare-up. Please pray for enzyme levels to return to normal quickly without causing permanent damage.

Faith, Flowers, & Fellowship

Ladies Day 2025

October 18, 2025

9am-12pm

Join us for a special day of crafts, fellowship, and fun!

Guest Speaker: Rhonda Craig

Author of *Rewire Your Brain: When Science and God's Word Agree*

Be inspired as she shares powerful insights from her book, where faith and science come together to renew the mind.



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